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*Questions concerning the inspection of the cow stable of ————, a producer of milk for children, at ———— street, ————.*

- (1) Situation of the stable.
- (2) Dimensions of the stable, giving length, depth, height, floor surface, and dimensions in cubic feet.
- (3) Nature and size of the windows.
- (4) Nature of the floor, drainage, walls.
- (5) Number of walls.
- (6) Number of cows kept. Are they all marked or branded, and in what way?
- (7) Are all the cows in good health?
- (8) Have all the cows received the customary injection of tuberculosis lymph? Give date of last injection. Have any of the cows shown any symptoms since the last injection? Is a new injection necessary; when and for which cow?
- (9) Are the cows, as well as the stable, kept clean?
- (10) What sort of bedding is used?
- (11) How are the cows fed? Is the feed appropriate?
- (12) Are there apparatus in use for cooling the milk? If so, what kind?
- (13) Are the utensils used in milking, keeping and transporting the milk (milk pails, strainers, centrifugal machines, coolers, bottles, etc.,) kept clean?
- (14) Is there a water cock for cleaning the utensils? Where does the cleaning take place?
- (15) Have all persons employed in or about the stable obtained a certificate from a physician certifying that they are free from infectious and nauseous disease, or tuberculosis? Give the date of the last certificate and the name of the physician issuing the same.

#### GUATEMALA.

##### *Report from Livingston—Fruit port.*

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended September 11. Health conditions in general are good here. There is, however, 1 case of hæmaturia in town, but the patient is recovering. One death reported for the week—female infant, native, convulsions. The weather, if anything, is getting warmer and rains continue. No further news.

Respectfully,

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#### HONDURAS.

##### *Reports from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended September 13, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week. The health and sanitary condition of the port and adjacent country continues satisfactory. One death reported for the week—adult female, senile debility.

Respectfully,

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